



Encourage. Empower. Engage.

October 2022 Webinar



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Webinar Overview

- My Community, My Vision Intro and Goals
- Program Details
- Program Eligibility
- Project Examples
- Application Requirements
- Timeline
- Questions



What is My Community, My Vision?

- Created by the Indiana Housing and Community Development (IHCDA)
- COVID-19 --> what next?
- Goals
 - To empower young people to be catalysts of positive community change.
 - Connect high school students across Indiana to neighborhoods, towns, and cities.
- Patronicity: crowdfunding, IHCDA Match Grant (between \$5-50,000)



Program Details

- Duration: January-Early May 2023 (4 months)
- Five student cohorts: plan for a place-based community project
 - Use Patronicity page to develop a crowdfunding strategy and goal
- 30-day Fundraising Campaign (between \$5-50,000)
 - If successful, IHCD A Match Grant (1 for 1)
- Weekly Involvement
 - Check-Ins
- 3 In-Person Workshops
- Weekly Mini-Workshops



Program Eligibility

- IPA or AIM Youth Council; High School Students cohort
- Non-profit/local unit of government sponsor
- 5-20 members
- Commitment to five month program, including attendance at in-person workshops, along with weekly communication with IHCD and Patronicity





Project Examples

Application Requirements

- 5-page essay
- Signed commitment for all participants
- Signed photograph consent and release form for all participants
- Application form with student roster
- Deadline: **November 7, 2022 at 5 pm EST**
- **Must make a shared OneDrive Folder to submit the documents**
 - Contact Meagan Heber (mheber@ihcda.in.gov) for assistance
 - [Link](#) to application requirements, materials, and guidelines



Timeline

- November 7th, 2022 Application Deadline
- November 30th, 2022 Selected Teams Announced
- January 21st, 2023 Kick Off Workshop Event in Indianapolis
- February 25th, 2023 Check In Workshop Event (Location TBD)
- March 2023 Fundraising Campaigns Launch
- April 2023 Fundraising Campaigns Close
- May 6, 2023 Final Presentation Event in Indianapolis





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Questions?

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